

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested. Currently, claims 1-9 and 11-67 are pending in this application.

Allowable Subject Matter:

The Office Action indicated that claims 10-35, 44 and 53-60 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. By this Amendment, independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of now canceled claim 10. That is, claim 10 has been rewritten in independent form as claim 1. Claims 2-9 and 11-67 are thus allowable by virtue of being directly or indirectly dependent from claim 1. All claims are thus allowable.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103:

Claims 1-9, 36-43 and 61-67 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Busta. Claims 45-52 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over Busta in view of Gluck. As discussed above, all of the pending claims are allowable. Applicant thus respectfully requests that the above rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103 be withdrawn.

Conclusion:

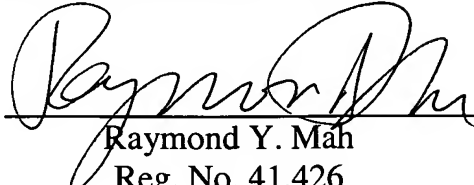
Applicant believes that this entire application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a notice to this effect. If the Examiner has any questions

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or believes that an interview would further prosecution of this application, the
Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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